

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 25, 2015



The Cal OES Inland team is developing contingencies for residents that rely on nearly dry Lake McClure, Mariposa County.

Photo Credit: Eric Lamoureux, Cal OES Inland Region Administrator



Cal OES
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OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	JeriLyn Anderson
CDO	Catrina Christian
SDO	Jim Acosta
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	John Hudson
IT	Stacy Amberson
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman and Grace Koch

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Oxnard, Ventura County

- On 02/24/15 at 0620 hours the California State Warning Center received a report from Union Pacific Railroad advising that a Metrolink passenger train struck a vehicle on the track and two passenger cars derailed on their sides in Oxnard, Ventura County at SR 34 (5th St.) x at South Rice Ave. Spill: 15-1089.
- Per CHP, ENTAC, there is a hard road closure in place at: SR 34 (5th St.) x at South Rice Ave. Oxnard PD to handle and CHP at scene assisting. [The road remains closed and is anticipated to open at 1300 hours today, 02/25/15.](#)
- Per the Southern Region Duty Officer, there are no requests for State Assistance. No evacuations were issued, and no shelters were opened.
- [Personnel from the Department of Fish and Wildlife, including members of the OSPR Field Response Teams were contacted and deployed to assess, contain and manage the incident.](#)
- [Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer: There were 49 total passengers and 1 truck driver \(50 total\) involved.](#)
 - [22 patients were treated and released at scene.](#)
 - [28 patients were transported to area hospitals with 25 sustaining various non-life threatening injuries and 3 listed as in critical condition.](#)
- [NTSB arrived at scene at approximately 1230 hours, 02/24/15, and Oxnard PD will be handling the investigation at the behest of NTSB.](#)
- [CHP has completed areal photographs of the scene.](#)
- [Union Pacific Railroad has two loads of premade track and ties and they will start track rebuild as soon as the investigation is complete.](#)
- [Cal OES Fire, Law, and Region personnel responded and demobilized.](#)
- [This is the final report, unless circumstances warrant otherwise.](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Stevens Fire, Siskiyou County

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 02/25/15 at 0809 hours:
3 miles SE of Stevens Pass – 20 miles SE of McCloud

- FRA / SRA
- Type 3 IC
- 250 acres, 30%
- Burning in timberland
- No threats

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Northwest California can expect dry conditions again today with temperatures near to above normal. A storm system will bring rain showers and some mountain snow late Thursday into Saturday.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures are warmer - anywhere from 5 to 18f warmer than 24 hours ago. The upper ridge will continue to retrograde further offshore today through Thursday, and this will gradually open the door to a chance for precipitation. A trough in the northwest flow drops in along the B.C. Coast Thursday night and then digs in westward as it moves over the area Friday. This should bring widespread precipitation to the area Friday and Friday night. This system will bring some cold air and drop snow levels to the higher passes on Friday. Snow totals don't look all that impressive (roughly 3-6 inches over the Cascades and Siskiyou's with an inch or two in the east side valleys), but given the long stretch of warm weather we've had, it will be a significant change.

Reno Weather:

A fast moving dry cold front will pass through the Sierra and northwest Nevada late today, though will have little impact. A developing storm system in the northeast Pacific is likely to bring rain, snow, and cooler temperatures to the region by the end of the week and start of the weekend. Another storm system is possible around the Tuesday/Wednesday time frame next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and mild weather conditions will continue through Thursday as high pressure remains off of the west coast. A storm system will then bring a chance of rain showers and cooler temperatures to the region Friday into Saturday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warmer weather continues, then a pattern change on Friday leading to cooler and wetter weather into the weekend. The potential exists for snow impacting some travel in the mountains above 3500 feet, and more so above 6000 feet.

Hanford Weather:

A dry northwesterly flow aloft will reside over central California through Thursday with seasonable temperatures. An unsettled weather pattern will set up late Friday and continue into early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will continue the slightly above normal temperatures and some clouds through Thursday. A cold low pressure system will move over the region late Friday night through Sunday for possible precipitation, breezy winds and below normal temperatures. Drier and warmer conditions are expected early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

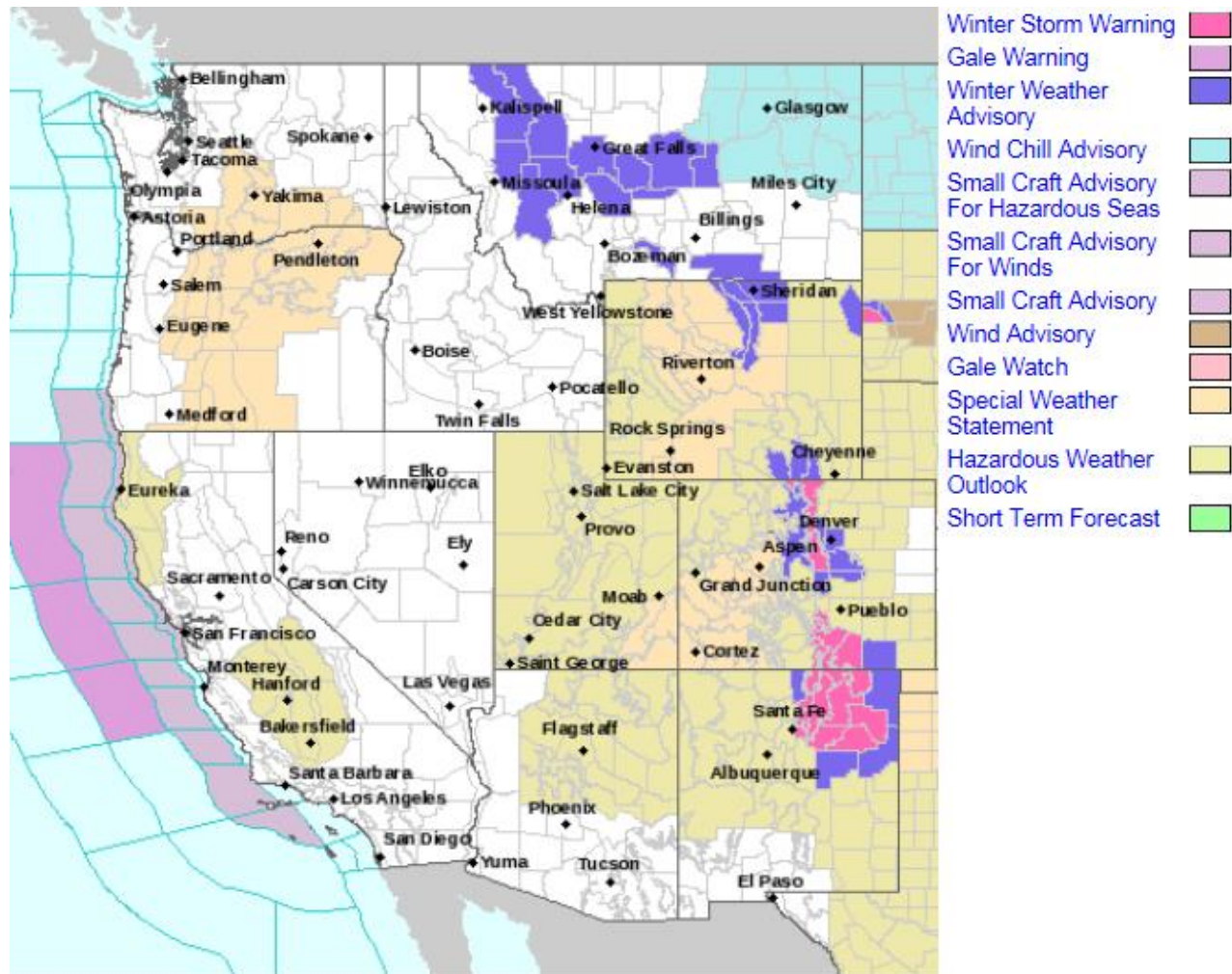
Fair with patchy coastal low clouds and fog through Thursday under dry northwest flow aloft. Onshore flow will increase Friday through Saturday as a cold storm drops south along the California coast, bringing rain and mountains snow through the weekend. Gusty west winds will develop over the mountains and deserts Friday and Saturday, subsiding on Sunday. Scattered showers may linger through Monday with the possibility of more showers by the middle of next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Northwest flow will keep the area high and dry through Thursday with mild temperatures and light winds. Unsettled weather returns for Friday and over the weekend as low pressure brings a chance of rain and snow to the area along with cooler temperatures.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 25th 2015 at 10:42:07 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.